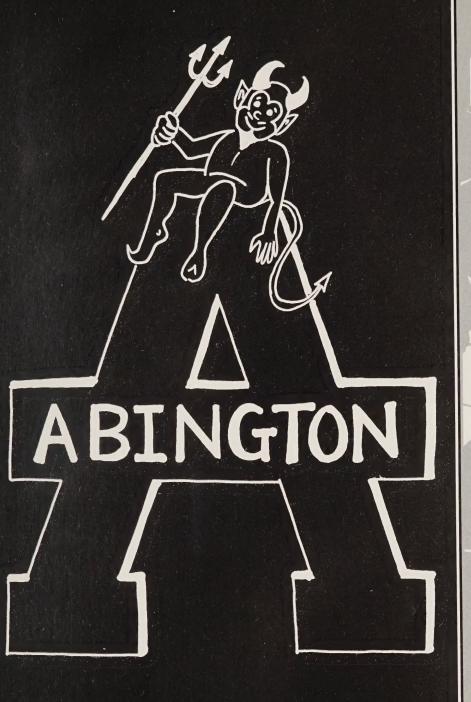




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Abington Avenue School

Newark, New Jersey

1996

#### As I Grow

Dear Parents,

Teachers,

and

Faculty:

Our years at

Abington

Avenue School

were like a

sentimental

ballad that

is now

coming to a

close







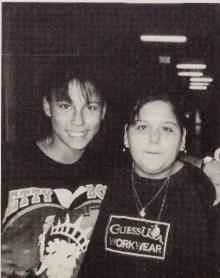
























Each year was a new stanza of the song and we are now in the final verse

We have many memories happy and sad but no





















Asa class we lived life to the fullest but we now must go and face life's new challenges















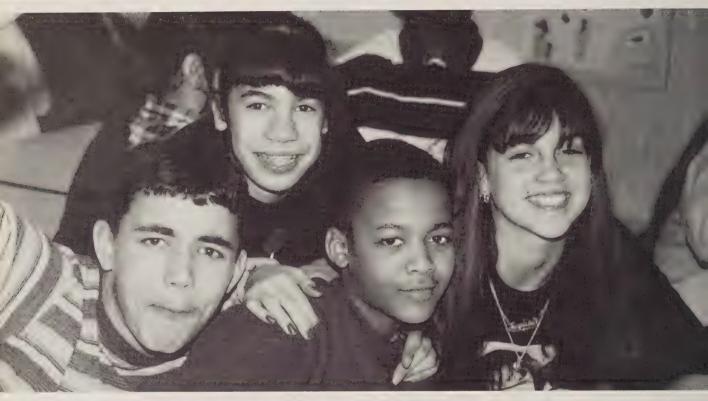




















To say it simply we had a lot of great times here

that will always stay dear to our hearts.

With warmest thanks, love, and appreciation the Class of '96















## PRINCIPAL







Graduating Class of 1996,

As you, the class of 1996, take your place in the world beyond Abington Avenue, my wish for you is to achieve your individual goals and accomplish all that you want to do.

During your elementary years, you have demonstrated your ability, respect, and character. I know that you will continue to display the same attributes in the future.

Good luck, good health, and my very best wishes to all of you.

Cordially yours,

Walter Afflitto Principal

## VICE PRINCIPALS





Dear Graduates,

As you complete your elementary education, we hope that you will

apply the lessons learned to all your endeavors.
As you enter the next phase of life, we wish you every success and happiness. Remember to strive for the best and you will achieve your goals.

Best wishes to all of you.

Sincerely,

Dolores L. Brandao Vice-Principal

Gloria Cheatam Vice-Principal



L. Tutunjian Teacher- Gr. 8



C. Ferruggia Teacher- Gr. 8



P. DiTrolio Teacher- Gr. 7



G. Riccardello Teacher - Gr. 7



D. Fernicola Teacher - Gr. 7



S. Jones Teacher- Gr. 6



D. Scala Teacher- Gr. 6



F. Liloia Teacher- Gr. 5



L. Compagna Teacher- Gr. 5



S. Esteves Teacher- Gr. 5



M. Morales Teacher- Gr. 4/5



B. Pasternack Teacher - Gr. 4



A. LaConte Teacher - Gr. 4



P. Notte Teacher- Gr. 3



P. Pieroni Teacher- Gr. 3



I. Hernandez Teacher- Gr. 3



N. Rodriguez Teacher- Gr. 2



V. Ciccone Teacher- Gr. 2



D. Grayson Teacher- Gr. 2



A. Morgan Teacher- Gr. 2



D. Marinari Teacher- Gr. 2



C. Bruzzano Teacher- Gr. 1



S. Snead Teacher- Gr. 1



S. Burnett Teacher- Gr. 1



M. Figueroa Teacher- Gr. 1



M. Blanco Teacher- Kdgn.



L. Furman Teacher- Kdgn.



D. DiFazio Teacher-Trans. Kdgn.



J. Logan Teacher- Spec. Ed.



S. Çurry Teacher- Spec. Ed.



D. Palumbo Teacher- Spec. Ed.



T. Foy Teacher- Spec. Ed.



J. Hines Teacher- Spec. Ed.



R. McIntyre Teacher- Spec. Ed.



K. Malone Teacher- Spec. Ed.



A. Stelmach Teacher-Spec. Ed.



S. Flourney Teacher- Spec. Ed.



P. Heinze Crisis Teacher



E. Barton Teacher- Gifted & Talented



M. Paton Teacher- Gifted & Talented



L. Inzinna Teacher- Art



W. Melnik Teacher- Phys. Ed.



C. Montuori Teacher- Phys. Ed.



D. Fiorito Teacher- Speech



M. Flynn Teacher- Computers



D. Allcorn Guidance Counselor



J. Cicero Teacher- Vocal Music



D. Frick Teacher - Instr. Music



N. D'Amico Teacher-ESL



A. Lozada Teacher-SSL



L. Alvernaz Teacher- PSL



M. Pinto Teacher-ESL



M. Vicari **LDTC** 



J. Rossi Coordinator



C. Suidmak Teacher-Basic Skills



R. Reed Teacher-Basic Skills



M. Robertello Clerk



G. Alvarez Community Aide



I. Lindsay Aide



B. Hawkins Aide



M. Gialanella Aide



C. Gialanella Aide



G. Gotto Aide



E. Cafasso Aide



M. Ressurraccao Aide



I. Velez Aide



E. Mahoney Aide



S. Bobe Aide



R. Valente Aide



M. Ammiano Aide



M. Padilla Aide



A. Figueroa Aide



P. Hawkins Aide



A. Rivera Aide



J. Raimo Aide



J. Hyatt Aide



F. Galasso Aide



J. Brown Custodian



T. Weems Custodian



R. Ballard Cafeteria Staff



R. Cordi Cafeteria Staff



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D. Reilly Cafeteria Staff



M. Cosme Cafeteria Staff

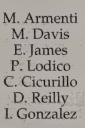


F. Bezzera Cafeteria Staff



H. Fede Cafeteria Staff

#### STAFF NOT PICTURED





#### SECURITY GUARD

Mr. Jose Rodriquez



#### SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. J. Tutela



#### OFFICE STAFF

R. Rivera, M. LaScala







Marco Abrantes "See you, Abington!"



Victor Alvarez
"Am I cute, or what?"



Israel Alverado



Bashan Aquart



Angelica Arce
"I'm finally out! High school
here I come!"



Ravi Bhoaj "Thank you, everyone!"



Jodi Michelle Ruth Bohler



Jorge Camacho "Man, it's about time!"



Jesus Cornier, Jr. "I'm glad I'm out!"



Janice S. DaSilva "When the lights are off, the only thing that separates us is our knowledge."



Calista Diaz
"Calista as 'Cuchi' saying that
I will always remember you . . .



"A special good-bye to everyone."



Jose Ferreira "Thanks Mom and Dad for being there for me."





Obdulio Galarza III "Thanks Mr. Fricke, for teaching me to play the trumpet. I will never forget it and you."





Francis Y. Garcia
"Thanks to everyone that helped me graduate, especially my mother and father."



Michael Gil "See you, Abington."



Juan Gomez
"Finally, I'm out of this school!"



Hector Gonzalez
"I thank the teacher who
helped me. Thanks Mom
Tutunjian."



Javier Gonzalez
"I thank my teacher, Mrs.
Palumbo, for pushing me."



Lumaliz Gonzalez "Wow! I finally made it."



Mauricio Hernandez



Antonella C. Ilardi "I'll never forget Abington Avenue."



Julia B. Irizarry "Don't call me. I'll call you."



DuShane Jenkins
"Thanks Mom and Grandma
for everything you've done."



Elizabeth M. Jimenez "Thank you Mom and Dad for supporting me in the good times and bad times. I love you!"



Brian Johnson
"I am glad I am leaving this school."



Lillianett Lopez "Iwillalways keep representin' A.B.Ave."



Mohamed Mamood



Matthew B. Marcaida "I'm happy to be out of here."



Malinda E. Medina "I'm Hazzel and I would like to give Abington a special thanks. Thank you, I'll never forget you."



Miguel Morales "Thanks to my mom and dad, and all my teachers."



Jose L. Nieves



Paulino E. Njango
"Peace out to all my boys in
A.B. Ave."





Andre T. Nunes
"I'm finally out of here. Yes!"



Stephanie Oquendo "Nicest and sweetest."



**Emily Ortiz** "Thanks Mom and Dad for all that you do."



Lizette Ortiz



Lissi D. Pabon "Thank you Abington, for all of your support."



Maria E. Peixoto Thanks, Mom, for all your support."



Maria Rosa Peixoto "Wow! I graduated!"



Christine Catherine Peters "I couldn't have done it without you, Mom, I love you."



Jason Quinones "Thanks Mom and Dad."



Dennis Rivera



Malinda Rivera
"Mommy, thank you for everything you did for me. I love you."



Daniel Rodriguez



Francis Rodriguez "Bye!"



Graciela Rodriguez
"I'm finally leaving, but I'm
going to miss everyone."



Michael Rodriguez "Never forget me."



Robert Rodriquez
"Thanks Mom and Dad for being there for me."



Michael Rojas "I'm finally out."



Jose Santiago "Hallelujah, Amen."



Carlos Simoes



Mario Lindo Tome



Chalier Torres
"I thank my family and my teachers for keeping me on my toes."



Salvador Torres "Thank you Ms. Hines and Ms. Galasso. I love you Mom and Dad."





Crystal Upchurch "Eight long years, but it was worth it!"



Madeline C. Uribe "Thank you, Lord, it's finally over!"



Melissa C. Uribe
"Good luck to the class of '96
and all my friends. Check you
later, Abington."



Clarissa Vazquez "I'll miss everybody!"



Denise Vieceli "Thanks, Mom, for all you've done for me. I love you."



Colisha Walker
"I want to thank God, my parent, and my teacher for getting
me out of this school."



Shadel Williams
"Thanks Mom and Dad for everything you've done."



Emilio Perez



# As I leave Abington Avenue School . . . I will always remember . . .

... all my friends ... the teachers that helped me . . . Mrs. Allcorn's smile . . . Ms. Cheatam's "mothering" ... Mr. Fricke and Mrs. Tutunjian for teaching me things I thought I would never learn . . . asking too many questions . . . my second classroom-the boys' room . . . the fight I had with O.G... laughing and hanging with my friends . . . Mrs. Ferruggia's help and support . . . getting in trouble with Mr. Rodriguez . . . the girls! . . . my boys who were there for me . . . good times and bad times . . . my best friends Malinda, Melissa, Lillie, and Denise . . . all my wonderful teachers . . . Mrs. Riccardello . . . Ms. Hines . . . Mrs. Galasso . . . Mrs. Palumbo . . . Mrs. D . . . Miss Judy . . . Mr. Heinze...especially Mrs. Tutela...my friends and teachers who put up with me...especially Mr. DiTrolio . . . G & T with Mrs. Barton . . . Mr. Afflitto's support . . . Ms. Brandao's help and love . . . the teacher that really cared about me and wanted me to do my best, and that was Mrs. Ferruggia . . . all my dedicated teachers, especially Mrs. Tutunjian . . . my teachers' smiles...my good and wacky friends...all the teachers who helped me and the friend who kept it real . . . our good laughs during class . ...the old school I went to all these years ... the day I graduated!!!!!!!!!

# CLASS ARTISTS Dennis Rivera, Javier Gonzalez, Jorge Camacho





FRIENDLIEST

Ravi Bhoaj, Chalier
Torres, Salvador Torres



MOST TALKATIVE
Antonella Ilardi,
Madeline Uribe, Jose
Santiago







MOST STUDIOUS Janice DaSilva, Lissi Pabon, Jose Ferreira



NICEST SMILE
Shadel Williams, Jesus
Cornier, Elizabeth
Jimenez





CLASS WITS

Bashan Aquart, Gracy
Rodriguez, Juan Gomez



#### **CLASS FLIRTS**

Jason Quinones, Christine Peters, Paulino
Njango





## MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Matthew Marcaida, Clarissa Vazquez, DuShane Jenkins



#### MOST ATHLETIC

Brian Johnson, Francis Rodriguez, Obdulio Galarza, Colisha Walker







CLASS MUSICIANS
Carlos Simoes, Lillianett
Lopez, Jose Ferreira



*QUIETEST*Maria E. Peixoto, Miguel

Morales, Maria R. Peixoto







CLASS DANCERS
Shadel Williams, Malinda
Rivera, Angelica Arce,
Paulino Njango





DID MOST FOR CLASS

Calista Diaz, Mauricio Hernandez,
Emily Ortiz





SHYEST
Sonya Dipchand, Javier Gonzalez,
Marco Abrantes







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## BOOSTERS

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J. Cecere	A. Rivera	N. Rivera	J. Alvarez
L. Booth	J. Varajao	J. Cornier, Sr.	C. Cornier
E. Booth	M. Negron	Y. Diaz	J. Diaz
B. Morales	G. Cornier	M. Vincent	R. Santiago
S. Bhoaj	A. Retamar	A. Vincent	Auto Stop of Newark
E. Orgo	Archie's Hotdog	A. Visco	M. Medina
A. Zito	M. Tortorello	C. Bartholomew	A. Santiago
J. Morales	R. Heyward	R. Cabrera	D. Evans
A. Candasco	A. Pierson	A. Grindade	M. Valentin
L. Mejia	L. Rosario	Josalee	K. Hernod
C. Callevo	Pablo	D. Perez	L. Perez
D. Dizon	B. Hernandez	J. Perez	P. Santos
L. Nueme	J. Perez	R. Alexander	I. MArtinez
L. Riley	L. Everett	A. Melendez	S. Melendez
M. Marcaida	G. Castro	W. Jenkins	Maggie, Andy, Chanty
M. Galasso	Grandma & Grampa	R. Vita	D. Brown
L. Perez	R. Bond	S. Bond	J. Bond
Z. Yasay	Lissie	J. Bohler	Tmpl/of/prayer
J. Panis	E. McClain	M. McClain	M. Price
I. Cruz	D. Spaulding	V. Bohler	J. Bohler
F. Grespo	S. CraneTnts	Marshalls	M. Silva
R. Lopez	E. Gonzalez	M. Santiago	J. Mamamisura
E. Rivera	J. Lukavich	R. Lukavich	J. Kelly
F. Santiago	J. Kelly	M. Daly	A. Needham
O. Chincilla	Cerniglias	M/M Littriello	A. Gonzalez
D. Velasquez	P. Muniz	M. Rodriguez	D. Coleman
J. Velez	J. Rodriguez	L. Rodriguez	G. Rodriguez
L. Lopez	M/M Knutson	C. Torres	N. Torres
N. Lopez	T. Howard	C. Cook-Huff	S. Williams
R. Lopez	F. Morgan	C. Allison	L. Lawson
L. Lopez	D. Bowe	A. Reyes	M. Baldwin
P. Velez	D. Charles	R. Graham	M. Smith
T. Velez	J. Taylor	E. Igwe	D. Zignauskas



## SEVENTH GRADE SEVENTH GRADE SEVENTH GRAD

Maria Alicea Javier Ayala Nelson Batista







Alex Bradshaw Alfonso Calle Miguel Correa







Andrew DaSilva Lissette Escobar Ruth Estrada















## EVENTH GRADE SEVENTH GRADE SEVENTH GRADE







Sabrina Knight Cindy Lopez Sakirah Lowery







Rafael Lugo Mark Marcaida Maricruz Pajares







Doris Paramo

Jennifer Reyes

## SEVENTH GRADE SEVENTH GRADE SEVENTH GRAD

Roxanne Rodrigues





Jeronimo Rogue Grace Mendez Adrian Alston







Daniel Alvarez Jennifer Clarke Diana Costa







Damaris DeJesus Sareeta Dipchand Augustin Feliz







## EVENTH GRADE SEVENTH GRADE SEVENTH GRADE







Juan Flores Hajah Hill Jimmy Jurado







Janice Monticer Jessica Palo Iveth Parada







Evelyn Perez Roberto Santiago Jennifer Torres







Michael Venezia Stacey York Jeffrey Bohler

### SEVENTH GRADE SEVENTH GRADE SEVENTH GRAD

Lilian Cabrera Luis Calex Joel Cruz







Vilma Flores Denise Freire Jorge Galindo







Louyana Giles Joseph Gonzalez Audrey Herran















## EVENTH GRADE SEVENTH GRADE SEVENTH GRADE







Melissa Rivera Hector Roman Luis Soto







Shakeenah Twitty Sophia Vega























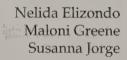


Aimee Aponte Suzy Bazon Natasha Brown















Michelle Lopez Stephanie Martinez Melissa Molena







Tania Saavedra Erica Smith Sharaya Staley





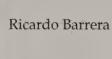








Marisol Toledo









Billy Correa Michael Henriques Jose Lopez





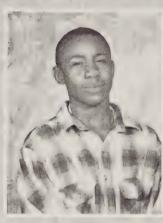


Juan Negron Shaw Ng Wilbert Pagan

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James Terry





















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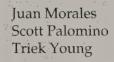
#### IXTH GRADE SIXTH GRADE

### SIXTH GRADE















Omayra Alicea Cristina Andagong Judith Cruz









Linda DeLeon Yanira Febres Jennifer Gonzalez





## SIXTH GRADE SIXTH GRADE

Jeanette Maldonado Felicia Martin Juliana Oliviera







Jennifer Roman Natasha Torres Lisa Piacenza







Naisha Diaz













































Advisors: Ms. D. Grayson-Ms. R. Reed

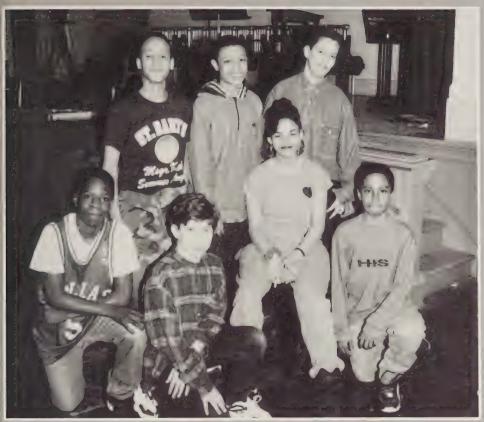
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Advisor: Mr. W. Melnik

## Safety Patrol





## Service Club

Advisor: Mr. P. Heinze

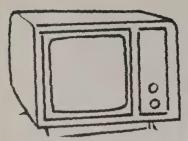


Advisor: Mr. D. Frick

## Band







Advisor: Ms. G. Cheatam

## A. V. Club



Advisor: Ms. D. Allcorn

## **Peer Council**





## Track





Advisor: Mr. W. Melnik-Ms. C. Montuori

## Chorus



Advisor: Ms. J. Cicero



## Gifted & Talented

Teacher:
Ms. E. Barton
8th Grade participants
Lissi Pabon, Lillianett
Lopez, Clarissa Vazquez,
Janice DaSilva, Matthew
Marcaida, Paulino Njango,
Francis Garcia, Mario Tome



# Grades 7 and 8 Gifted and Talented Students





## Grades 4 - 6 Gifted and Talented





Teacher: Ms. E. Barton

## Primary Gifted and Talented Students



Teacher: Ms. M. Paton



## Here and There

NAME SIGN LEISURE TIME **FUTURE PLAN** Marco Abrantes playing sports undecided Victor Alvarez Capricorn football football player Gemini Angelica Arce listen to music teacher Ravi Bhoai Cancer collect coins business manager Iodi Bohler jump rope lawyer or doctor Jorge Comacho Aquarius drawing undecided Jesus Cornier, Jr. Scorpio baseball baseball player Janice DaSilva Aquarius phone famous writer Calista Diaz **Taurus** partying get married Sonya Dipchand **Pisces** TVteacher Iose Ferreira roller blading artist Obdulio Galarza III Pisces Lifting weights doctor Francis Garcia sports pro baseball Michael Gil Cancer Riding bike undecided Juan Gomez Aquarius basketball football player Hector Gonzalez Taurus meet girls make money **Javier Gonzalez** Cancer basketball actor Lumaliz Gonzalez Gemini sports lawyer Mauricio Hernandez Aries hanging out cop Antonella Ilardi Aquarius phone basketball player Julia Irizarry Taurus hanging out doctor or cop DuShane Jenkins Libra video games doctor Elizabeth Jiminez Libra hanging out doctor or lawyer Bryan Johnson Leo basketball teacher Lillie Lopez Aquarius phone lawyer Mohamed Mamood chilling computers Matthew Marcaida Sagitarius baseball doctor/army Malinda Medina Cancer basketball lawyer/nurse

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## Here and There

SIGN LEISURE TIME **FUTURE PLAN** NAME Miguel Morales comics artist video games Sagitarius the mall rich and famous **Jose Nieves** Gemini engineer Paulino Njango Taurus basketball TV **Andre Nunes** Aries computer tech. National Guard doctor Stephanie Oquendo Taurus TV business manager Libra Lissi Pabon be with friends Maria E. Peixoto Cancer lawyer TV lawyer Maria R. Piexoto Cancer model Christine Peters Virgo mechanic Jason Quinones Sagitarius football teacher Gemini listen to music **Emily Ortiz** U.S. Air Force drawing Dennis Rivera Cancer hair stylist Malinda Rivera sleeping Capricorn Scorpio having fun judge/get married Gracy Rodriguez basketball player Aquarius basketball Michael Rodriguez architect basketball Francis Rodriguez Aries visiting friends veterinarian Robert Rodriguez Pisces business drawing Michael Rojas Scorpio street hockey artist Jose Santiago Taurus basketball Navy/scientist Mario Lindo Tome Virgo Capricorn hanging out pediatrician **Chalier Torres** Salvador Torres Leo roller blading fireman 2nd Whitney Houston Crystal Upchurch Gemini Capricorn veterinarian Madeline Uribe dancing listen to music teacher/business Melissa Uribe Capricorn Clarissa Vazquez listen to music get married Aries Denise Vieceli Capricorn phone cop singer/musician Colisha Walker Cancer phone/singing fireman video games Shadel Williams Cancer

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# Chalier Torres To Our Wonderful Daughter Chary, We want to wish you all the best on your graduation. May there be many more to come. We wish you good luck in high school. God Bless You! Love Always, Mom and Dad



Malinda Medina
Dear Melly,
When you were small, you
were so quiet and still. But
now you're older. I'm very
proud of you. You're a
very determined child,
and I think you'll make it.
I love you. Good luck.
Your mother,
Lilian Rosario



Clarissa Vazquez
Congratulations to our
daughter, Clarissa, on
your graduation. We hope
your high school years are
as successful as your years
at Abington Avenue
School. We are very proud
of you.
Love,
Mom and Dad



Chalier Torres
To my sweet sister Chary!
I have known you for all
my life. Best wishes in
your future. May all your
dreams come true because
you deserve it all.
Love,
Tashie



Jesus Cornier, Jr.
Congratulations!
We are very proud and happy for you. We hope you become a baseball player. We know that is what you want. May God bless you always.
Mom, Dad, and Glorymar



Antonella Ilardi
Antonella,
Congratulations! You've
made us proud! Keep up
the good work and best
wishes for the future.
You've been a great
daughter and little sister.
We love you.
love,
Mom, Nancy, Sebastiano,
Pippi, Sandy



Graciela Inez Rodriguez

Dear Gracy!
Congratulations! You are finally graduating, and I am so proud of what you have done and accomplished throughout the years. Good luck!
P.S. No matter what anyone says you will always be my little girl.
I love you,
Mommy



# Jose Rafael Ferreira Rafael, Congratulations! We are very proud of you. Good luck in the future. Love, Mom, Dad, and Michael



#### Elizabeth Jimenez

Dear Elizabeth,
Congratulations! We are
very proud of you. We
hope that everything you
desire be granted to you.
Life is a gift from God.
May the Holy Father guide
you day and night. We
love you, Sweetheart.
Love,
Mom and Dad

#### Obdulio Galarza, III

O.G., we have seen your achievements and your failures and how well you've learned from them.
We are very proud of you and will always love and support you. God bless-stay sweet

Mom and Rick

### PARENT HONORS

#### **BOOSTERS**

K. Cox R. Rosado, Sr L. Reyes N. Torres

M. Pomponi C. Maldonado

I. delMarColon

C. Vera

M. Horton
D. Perillo

N. Kelleher

M. DeVito

C. Cicurillo

L. Alvernaz

T. Caruso

P. Bartelloni

A. Stelmach

T.Will

R. Rosado, Jr

A. Morales, Jr

J. Collazo

C. Torres

T. Torres

L. Marrotte

D. Guenn

T. Camilo

J. Greene

L. Lanza

A. DeVito

P. DiTrolio

J. Pinto

Mrs. Velez

E. Barton

D. Scala

D.Velez

C. Rosado

A. Morales, Sr

F. Velasque

T. Torres, Jr

M. Montalvo

I. Berly

L. Velez M. Satches

M. Satches

J. DeLaRosa

K. Sweetman

D. Denoia-Pio

M. Davis

A. Lozada

D. Grayson

Mrs. "D"

M. Figueroa

I.Rosado

C. Rosado

E. Morales

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L. Belveric

S. Giannella

S. Petricce

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N. Rodriguez

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